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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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B. LUXEMBOURG 0525 (NOTAL)

1. MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY
JULY 11 WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH CANDIDACY FOR UNGA
PRESIDENCY. REPORTS FROM NEW YORK OF CHANGE OF SPANISH
POSITION FIRST APPEARED IN PRESS ON EVE OF VISIT BY
PIERRE WURTH, SEC GEN IN LUXEMBOURG MFA, TO MADRID JULY 8-10.
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SPANISH AMB TO UN, DE PINIES, WHO HAD WORKED HARD ON HIS

OWN CANDIDACY, PRESUMABLY WANTED TO BE FIRST TO REVEAL
GOS CHANGE OF POSITION, A CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE FOR
DE PINIES WHO HAS OFTEN ACTED ON HIS OWN IN NEW YORK.
HIS REVELATION, HOWEVER, UNDERCUT SCENARIO WORKED OUT
BETWEEN MADRID AND LUXEMBOURG TO HAVE MESSAGE
GIVEN FIRST TO WURTH ON CHANGE OF SPANISH POSITION IN EXCHANGE
FOR OFFICIAL VISIT BY PREMIER/FONMIN THORN TO SPAIN.

2. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THORN , WHO OWNS PROPERTY IN SPAIN,
HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT AUGUST 21. IT IS AS
YET UNCLEAR WHETHER HE WILL SET ASIDE DAY FOR OFFICIAL
VISIT TO MADRID OF SAN SEBASTIAN DURING ANNUAL VACATION
(REF A.) LUXEMBOURG HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO FONMIN
CORTINA TO MAKE RETURN VISIT AT UNSPECIFIED DATE IN FALL.
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